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ALICE ..... Janeane Garofalo
TONY TASTEY ..... Johnny Depp
FOREHEAD ..... Tom Sizemore
DOG HOUSE ..... Robert Loggia
PILSNER ..... Lawrence Tierney
PRIEST ..... William Hickey

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Car Wars (pg.13-16)	"Whole Lotta Love"	LED ZEPPLIN
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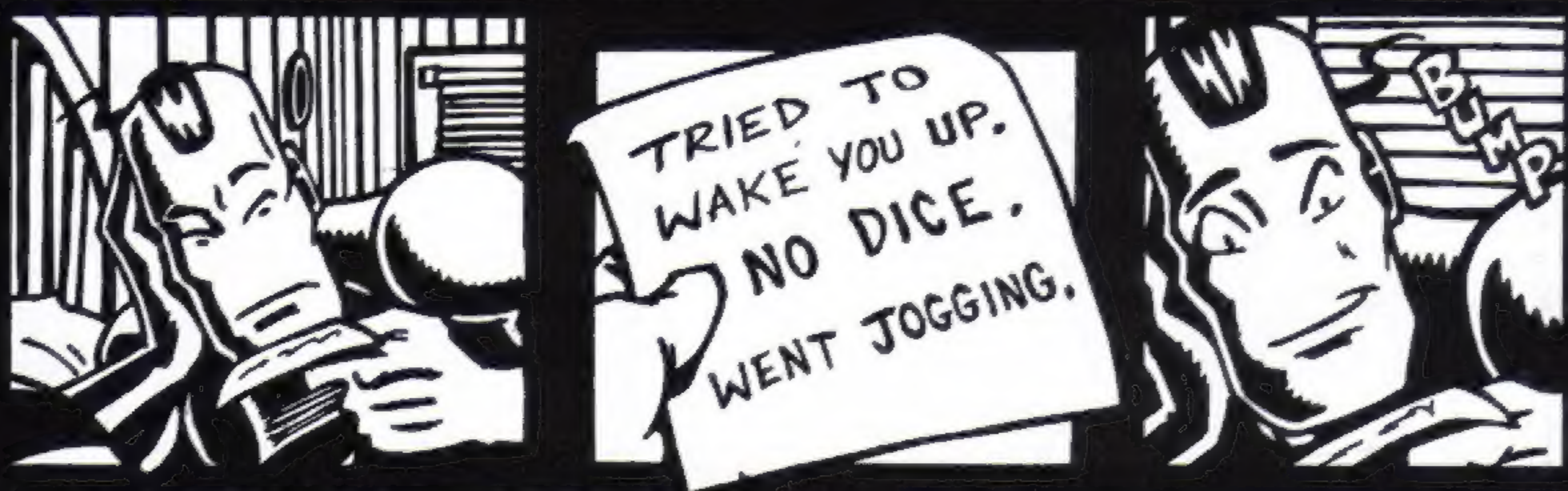


CREEEEEK

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

WE HAVE TO GET TO THE CAR.

CHUNK!

KRAK

BANG

IT'S COOL.

CRUNCH
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NI JIAO SHIENME?
SHING!
NI SHI NALI REN?
AAAAAAAHHH!! NIAO JI!! NIAO JI!!
AAAAAHH!
SWOOSH

ALICE. GET BEHIND ME.

SRRRRRR

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

SWOOSH

SHLUCKK

SHEK!

CLICK!

SLAM
THEFT ATTEMPTS: 0
PROXIMITY ALERTS: 0
TASTEY!

TASTEY CEMENT
"IF THE SHOE FITS..."

I KNOW WE'RE ALL VERY FUCKIN' TIRED, BUT WE'RE IN TWO WARS AT ONCE AND THERE'S THINGS WE NEED TO DO.

YOU KNOW, TONY, YOU CAN FORMAT YOUR ADRENALINE AUTO-LOG TO KEEP YOU AWAKE.

FUCK THAT.

AMEN. I AIN'T TINKERING WITH MY ENDOCRINES. I'LL BE ONE NUMBER OFF, END UP SHRIVELING MY NUTS.

SUIT YOURSELF, BUT I FEEL LIKE A MILLION BUCKS.

YEAH. HAVE ANOTHER CHEESEBURGER.

THAT'S NOT NICE. I'M JUST TRYIN' TO HELP.

SO AM I, MAN, IT'S CALLED A SIT-UP.

ALRIGHT. I AIN'T GONNA GIVE YOU THE POWER TO HURT MY FEELINGS.

WHAT THE FUCK IS HE TALKING ABOUT?

NEVER MIND.

FOREHEAD, I WANT YOU TO GO THROUGH EVERY SYSTEM FILE IN THE ROBOTS' COMPUTERS. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE'VE GOT THAT'S SO PRECIOUS TO THOSE CHING-CHONGS.

THAT'S GONNA TAKE A WHILE. LET ME USE GAY DAVE, HE'S OUR TOP 'PUNK.

NO WAY. NOBODY COMES DOWN HERE.

WE CAN'T TRUST ANYBODY RIGHT NOW.

NEXT ITEM. DOGHOUSE. I WANT THE KALAKANAWANIS OUT OF THE PICTURE.

IT'S ABOUT FUCKIN' TIME.

TAKE YOUR WHOLE CREW. YOUR BEST BOYS. I GOT THE WINK ON THIS FROM NEW YORK, SO DO IT HOWEVER YOU WANT.

THE DON'S FUNERAL IS TODAY. LET ME USE MERENDINO.
IS HE OKAY?
HE'S GOOD. HE'S ALL BETTER.

GREAT. TAKE DINO. THOSE COCKSUCKERS DESERVE IT.
DAMN, TONY, YOU'RE MAKING ME HAPPY.

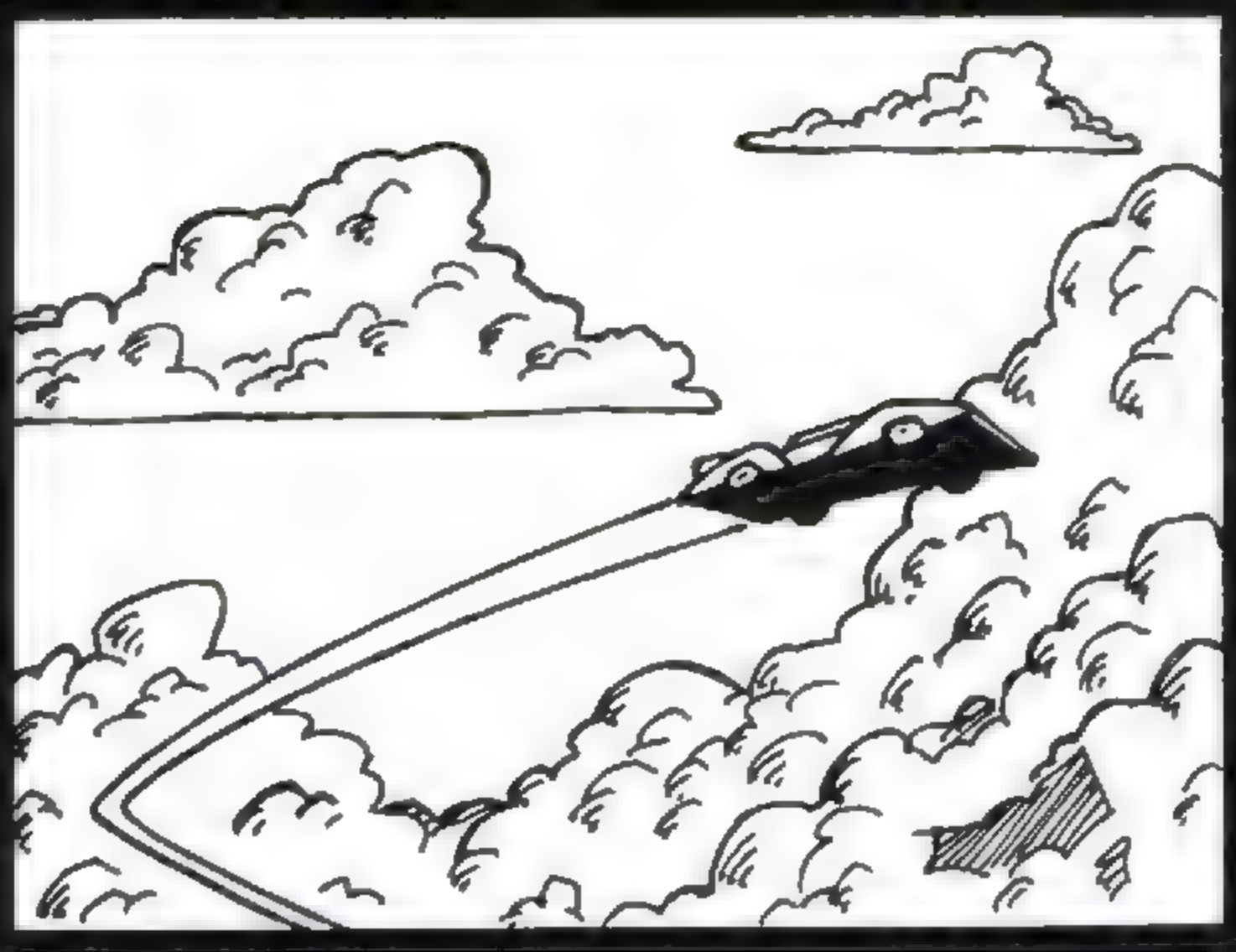
WHICH BRINGS US TO THE TOPIC OF MR. PERPETUALLY-ABSENT FUCKFACE CORTESE.
JOEY'S A GOOD GUY, TONY. HE'S—

ENOUGH. I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THE FAGGOT SHIT. THIS IS THE SECOND MEETING HE'S MISSED. HE'S A FUCKIN' BABBO. HE'S GOT NO RESPECT. WHAT'S UP?
HE'S TAPPIN' THAT CALIFORNIA WHITE BREAD.

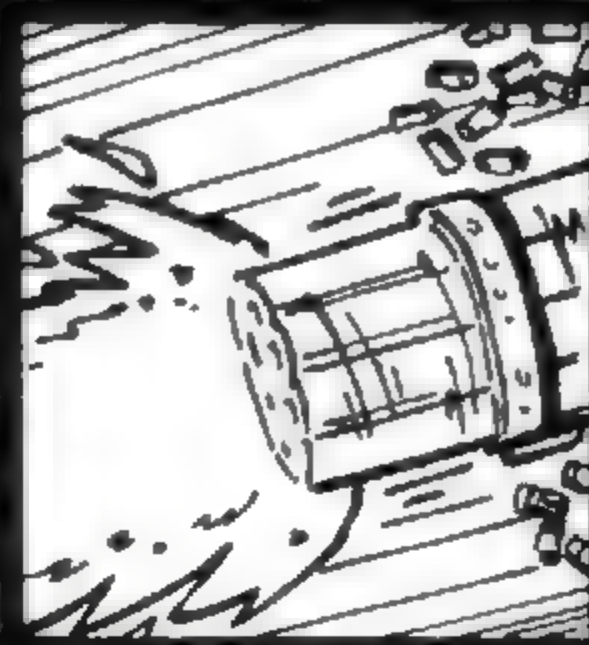
AND SHE COMES OVER FAMILY? MINCA.
BEEP BEEP

WHAT?
MR. TASTEY-
—THIS IS A MEETING.
TONY. THEY GEEKED YOUR GIRL. IT'S A FUCKIN' MESS.

ALRIGHT. YOU GUYS GOT YOUR ORDERS.



Entering Hawaii airspace. Visit Sandwichland's Museum Of The Stars!
DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO BE IN THIS CAR.
YOU'RE SAFE WITH ME, ALICE.
I WAS SAFE BEFORE I MET YOU.
I'M SORRY.



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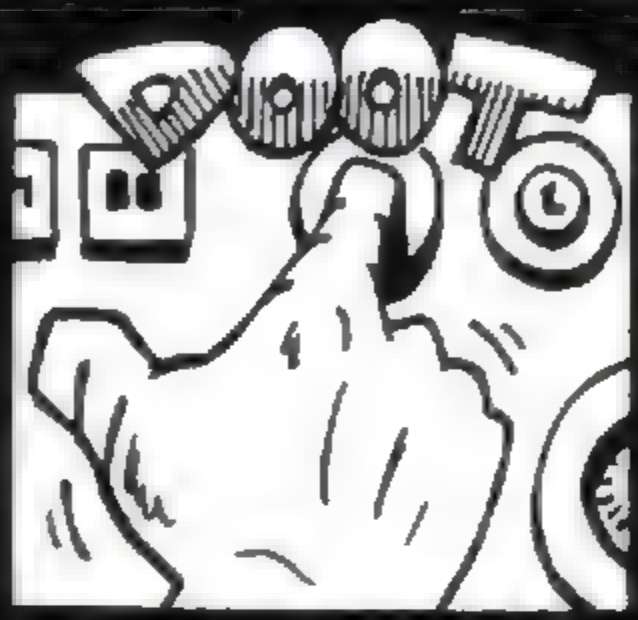
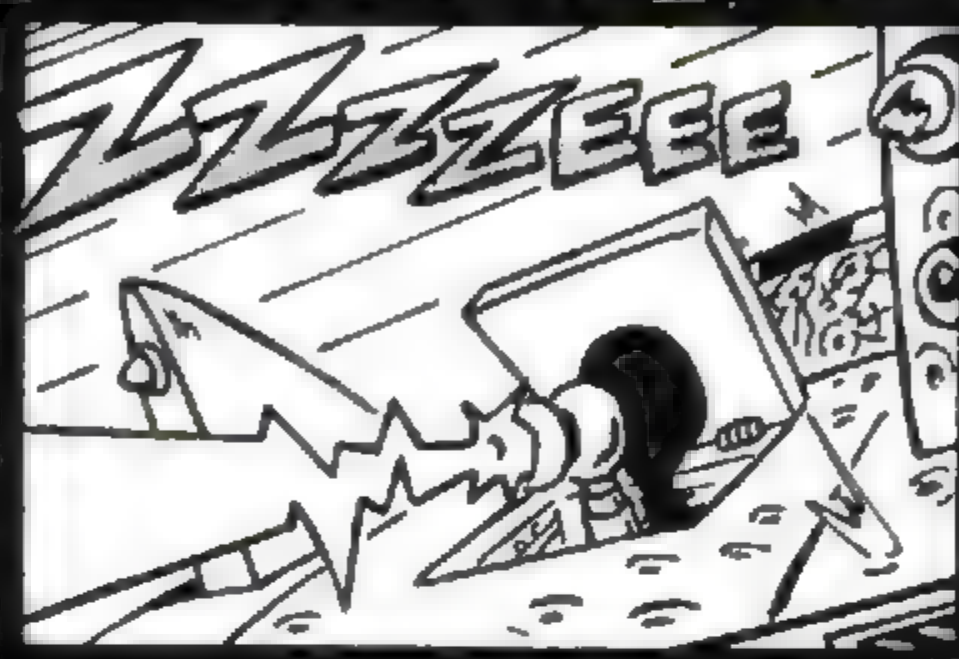
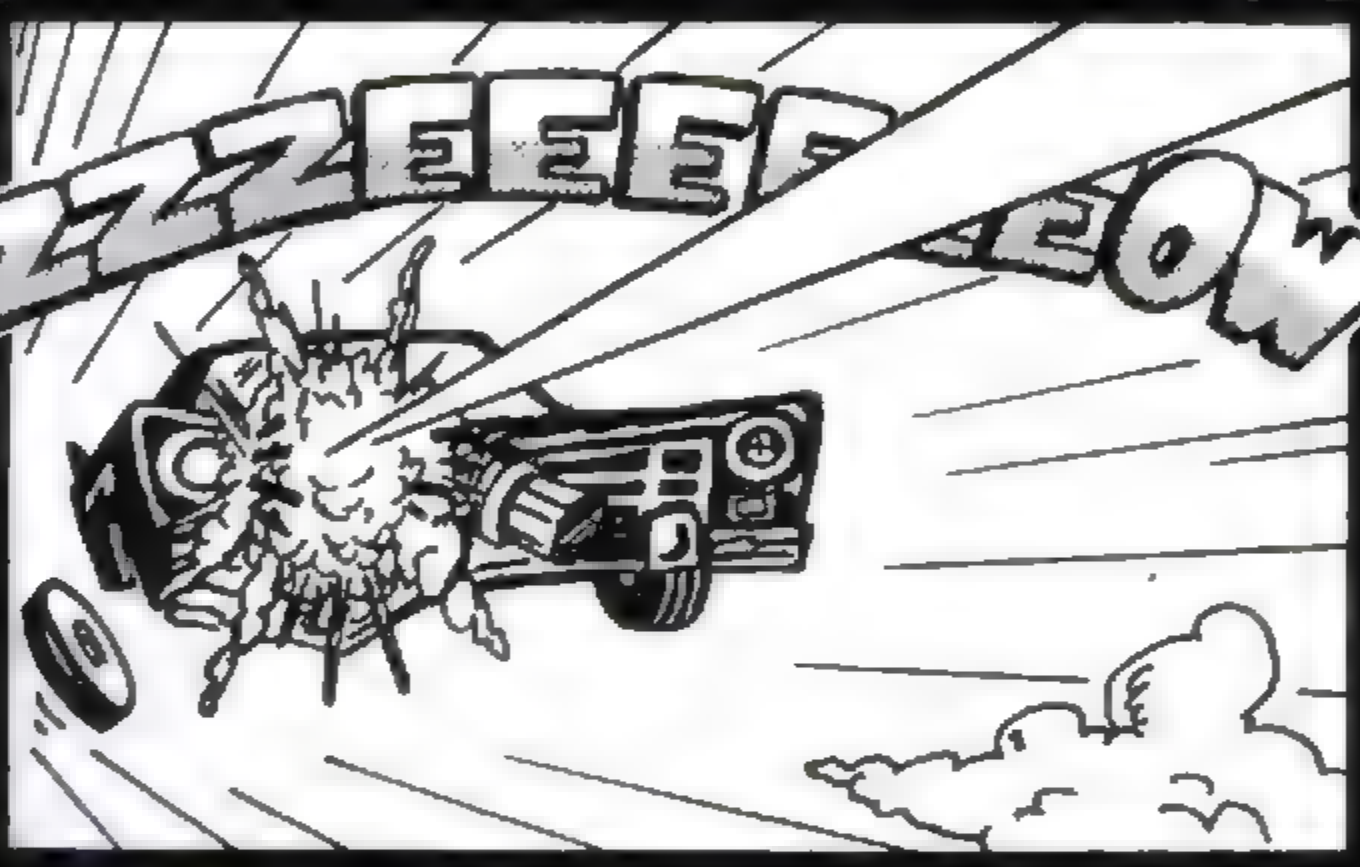






FUCK! ALICE?!

GRURGLE

OH, MY GOD. HANG ON!!

BUY MORE
TISH'S PIERCING EMPORIUM
WE PUT THE "ELATION" IN MUTILATION

REPENT

BASH!

SCREEEEEE CRASH!

THE CAR. TONY'S GONNA KILL ME.

TASTE CEMEN
ENSMINGER'S
BRATS
ASSORTED WIENIES

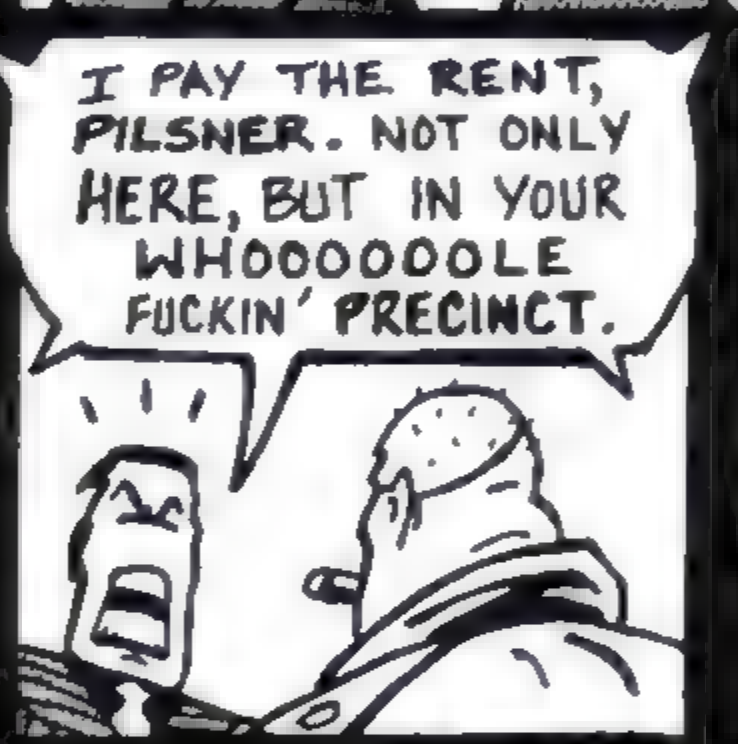
SIR, THIS IS A CRIME SCENE –
POLICE LINE

SHOVE
OOF!
DO NOT

WHERE'S HER HEAD?

WHERE'S HER FUCKIN' HEAD?

TONY. YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE.

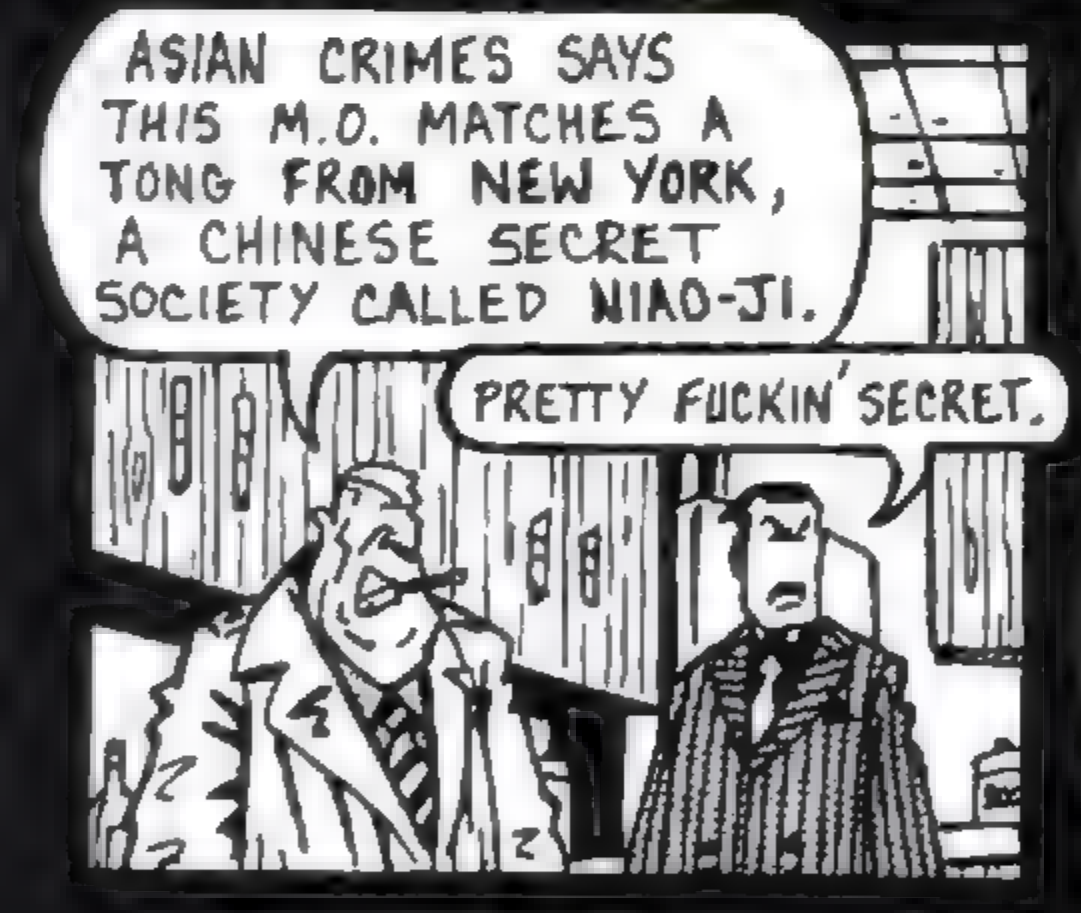

I PAY THE RENT, PILSNER. NOT ONLY HERE, BUT IN YOUR WHOOOOOOLE FUCKIN' PRECINCT.

KELLY WAS YOUR COMARE, RIGHT? TELL ME WHAT THIS MESSAGE MEANS.
WHAT AM I, A COP NOW? YOU TELL ME.
I'D SAY YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'S NOT YOURS.

OH, C'MON! GET HIM OUT OF HERE!

SNAP!
LOOK, LET'S CALM DOWN. COME IN THE KITCHEN.

GIVE IT BACK


ASIAN CRIMES SAYS THIS M.O. MATCHES A TONG FROM NEW YORK, A CHINESE SECRET SOCIETY CALLED NIAO-JI.
PRETTY FUCKIN' SECRET.

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN, LATELY. THEY'VE GOT MAJOR INTERESTS IN FUSION, WEAPONS SYSTEMS, AND FOREIGN CURRENCIES ALL OVER THE PLANET.
Now, I'M YOUR BITCH, I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP YOU FIND THESE GUYS. SO TELL ME WHERE YOU COME IN.

YOU WANT A DRINK?
CAPTAIN AND COKE, IF YOUVÉ GOT IT.

IF THESE GUYS ARE CHINESE, I'M LOST. THERE WAS A JAPANESE COMPANY CALLED IKIDESHITA, THEY WERE RUNNING HI-TECH SWAG THROUGH THE FAMILY BUSINESS IN NEO DELLS.
WE TOOK SOME STUFF WHEN VOODOO BEN TRASHED THE BUILDING. SOME WEAPONS, TO HELP US GET OUT.

A COMPANY CALLED IKIDESU IS SNATCHING UP MAJOR PROPERTY IN HAWAII. FUNNY, SINCE IN JAPANESE, 'DESHITA' IS THE PAST TENSE OF 'DESU. IKIDESU BOUGHT A BREWERY IN SANDWICHLAND.

NO SHIT?

OOH, OKAY, DON'T TOUCH THAT. IT'S EVIDENCE.

IT ALWAYS PAINS ME TO PROVIDE A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR A RESPECTED FAMILY MAN. IT'S INFINITELY MORE TRYING TO PUT A FATHER AND DAUGHTER TO REST TOGETHER.

MR. KALAKANAWANI AND HIS DAUGHTER FILLED THE LIVES AROUND THEM WITH JOY.

I WANT TO SEE HER!

PLEASE, MY DAUGHTER, TRY TO FIND YOUR STRENGTH.

I WANT TO SEE WHAT THOSE CUGINE ZIPS DID TO MY SISTER. OPEN THE CASKETS, LET MY FAMILY SEE.

THIS IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, YOUNG LADY.

GOD IS DEAD.

AND SO IS TONY TASTEY.

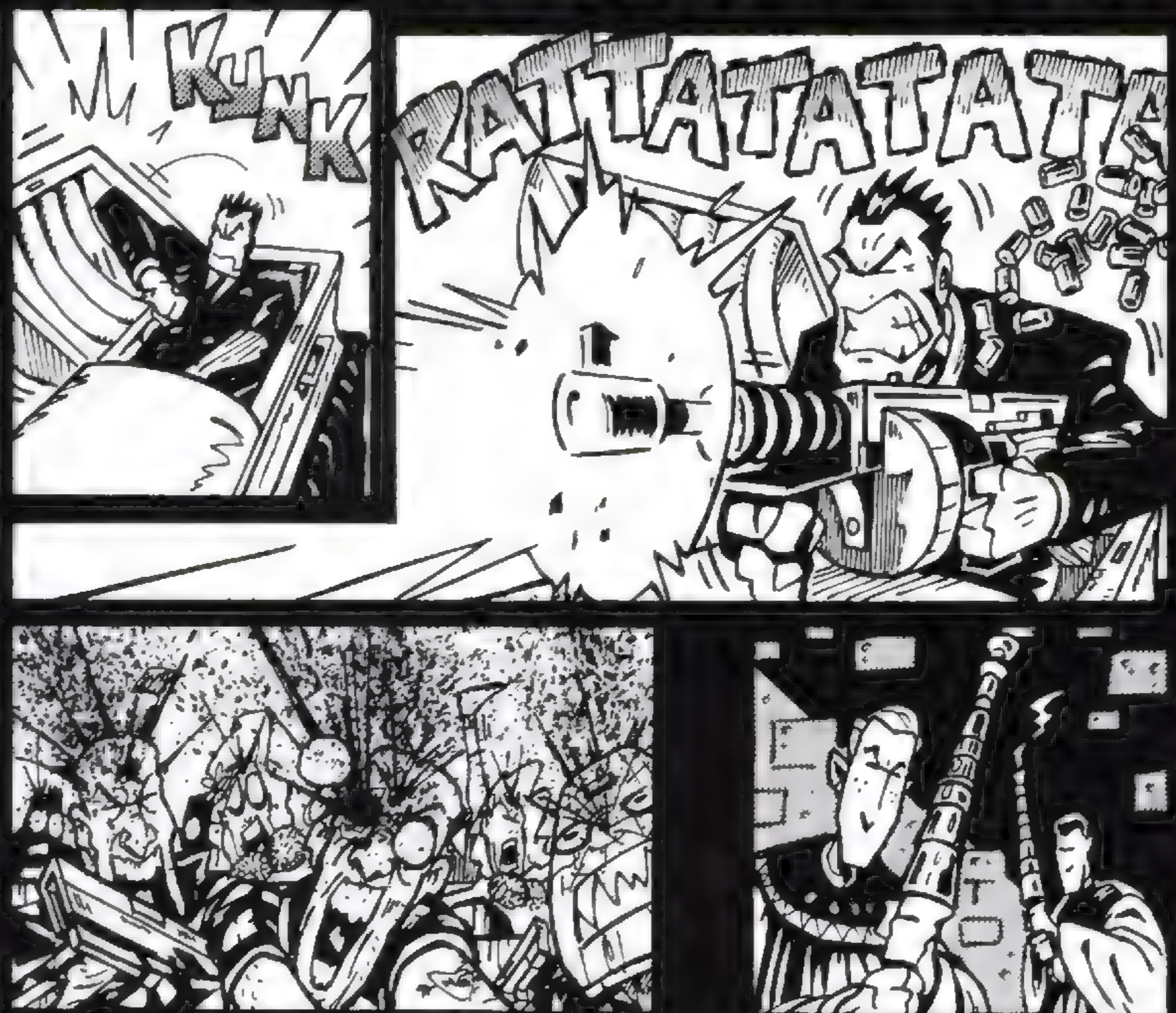
KRRREEE

EEE ?

EEEEKK

YOU STUPID MOTHER FUCKERS

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA


KUNK
RATATATATA
RRRRRRRIIIPP!!

SHOOOOM
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
BUDDA
CHOOM!

GOOD THING I WAS GOING TO HELL ALREADY.

YOU'RE CATHOLIC, CONFESS LATER.

DINO. GOOD PLAN. YOU'RE FUCKIN' EVIL.

BOSS, WE BETTER GET OUT OF HERE.
FOLLOW ME IN THE HEARSE.

CLICK
EVERYBODY GOT YOUR RED FLAGS?

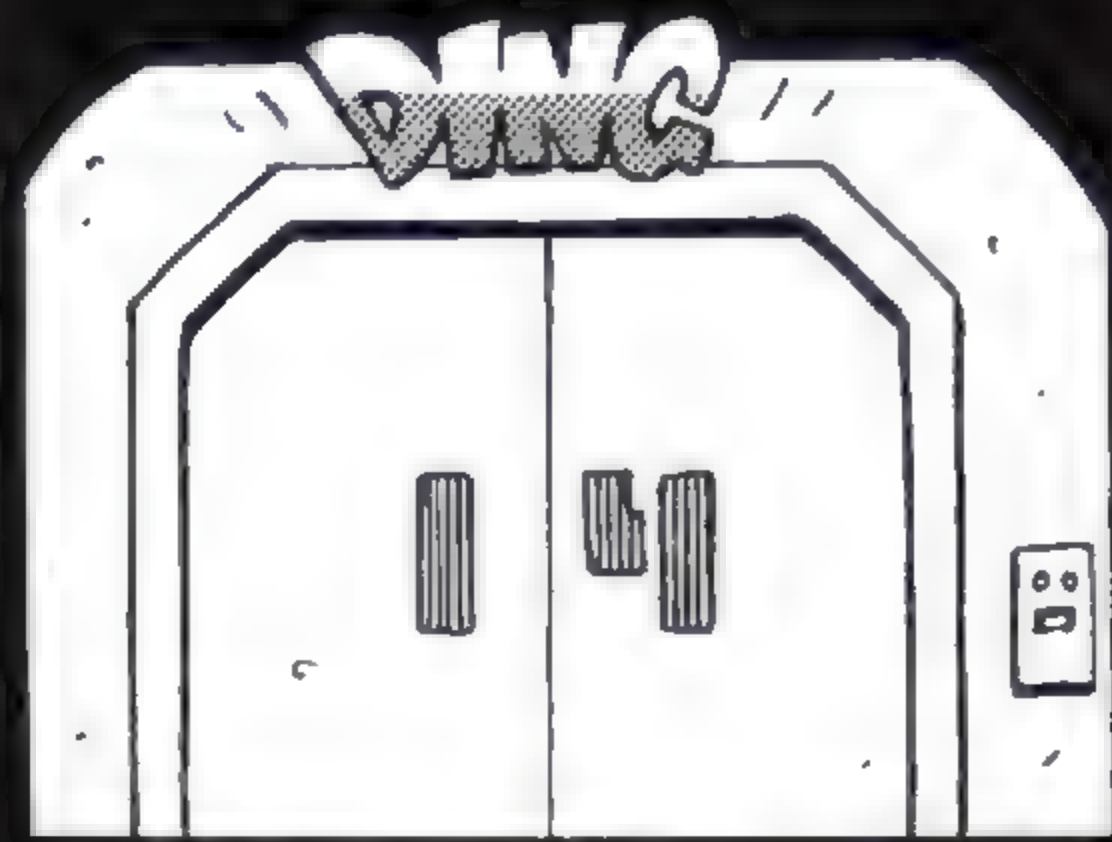
TASTE CEMENT
"IF THE SHOE FITS..."

TASTEY, CEO.
SLAM

BRUNDLE, SETH.

SHEET!

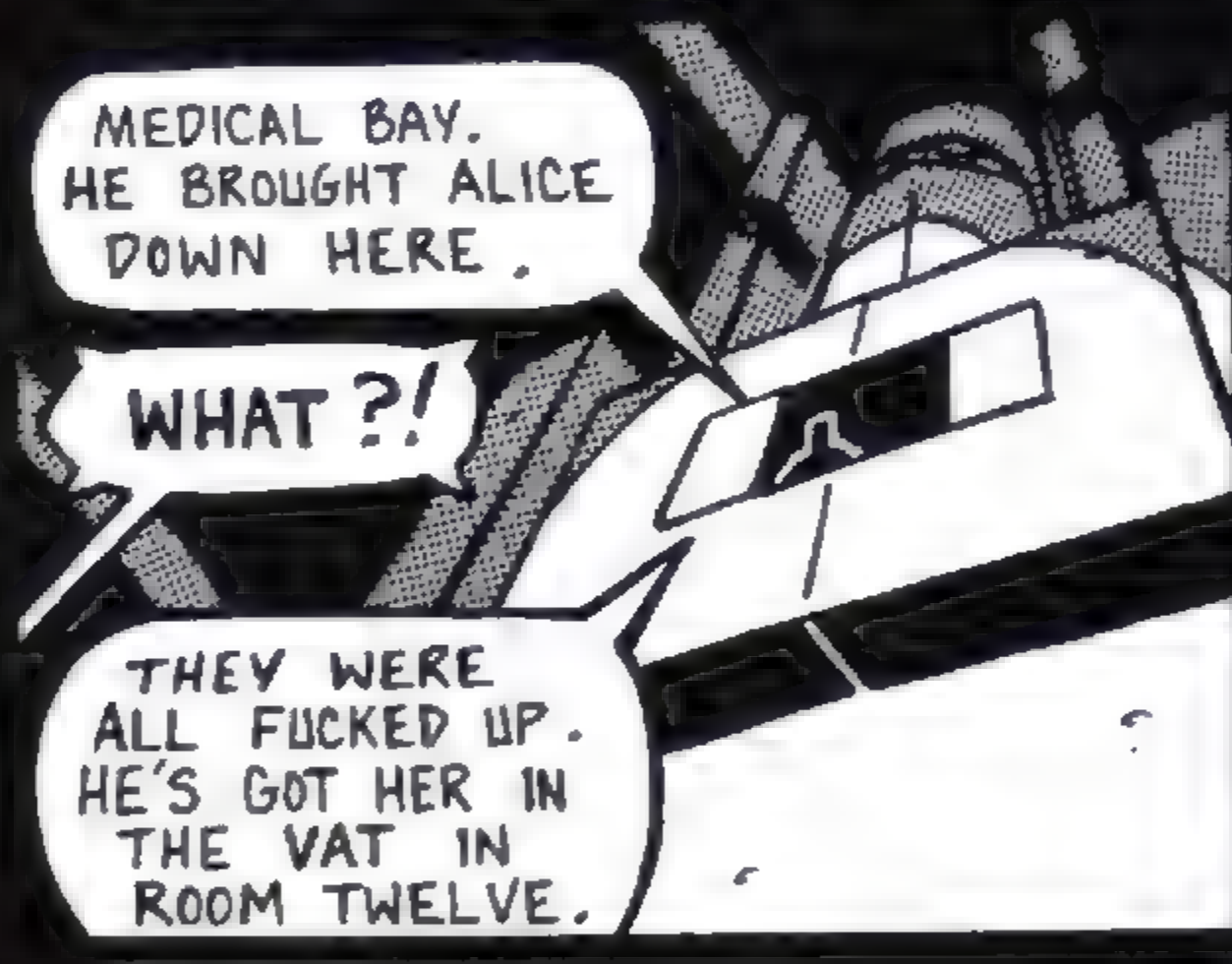
VRRRR


VINC

HEY, BOSS.

ABOUT HALFWAY DONE. NOTHING INTERESTING, YET.
LISTEN. JOE'S HERE.

WHERE?


MEDICAL BAY. HE BROUGHT ALICE DOWN HERE.
WHAT?!
THEY WERE ALL FUCKED UP. HE'S GOT HER IN THE VAT IN ROOM TWELVE.

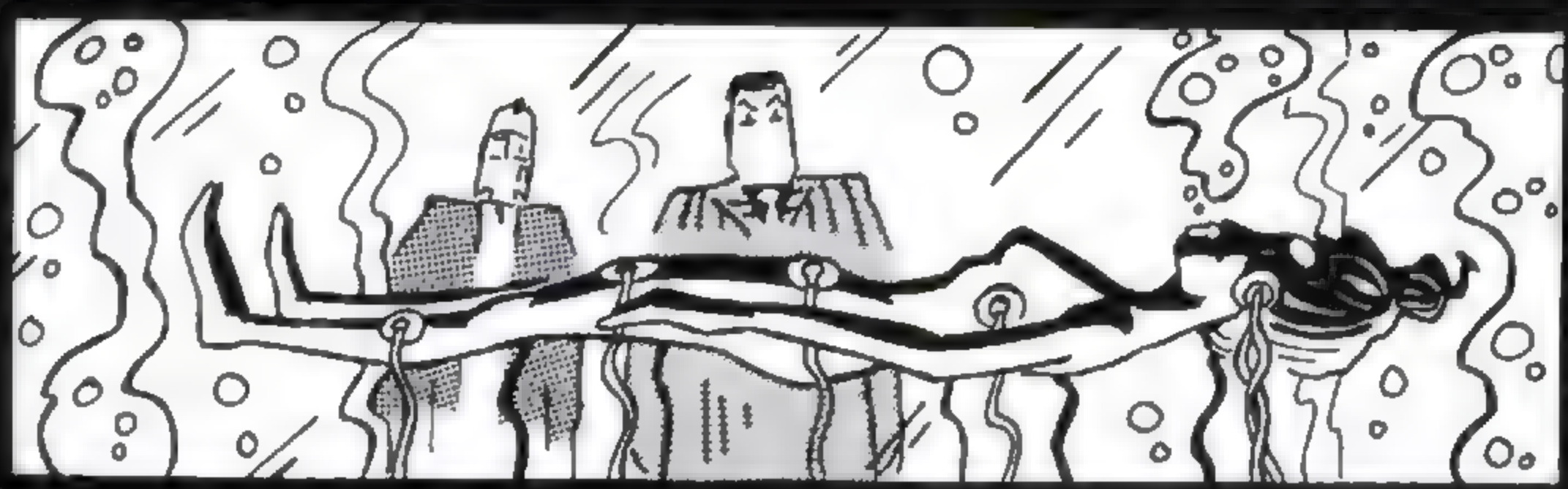
THANKS.

SHEEEW

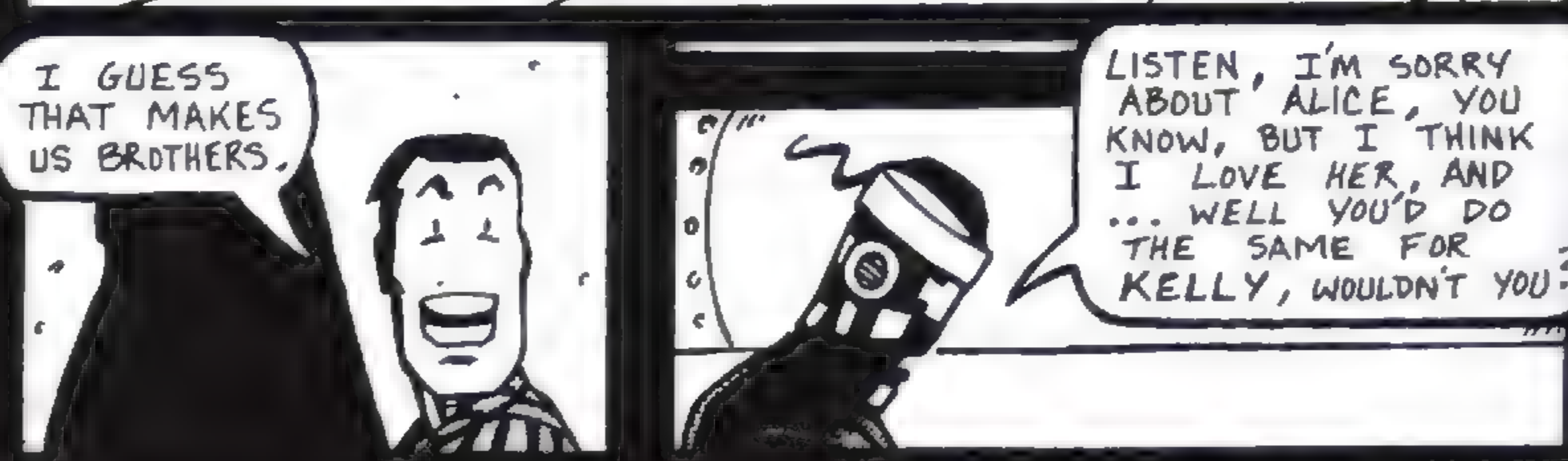
TONY.

I SEE YOU'VE INTRODUCED YOUR FRIEND TO OUR FAMILY'S BIGGEST SECRET.
SHE DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING. SHE WAS DYING. I HAD TO DO SOMETHING.

HOSPITALS ALL FULL?
WE WERE A BLOCK AWAY, THE CHINAMEN GOT US.



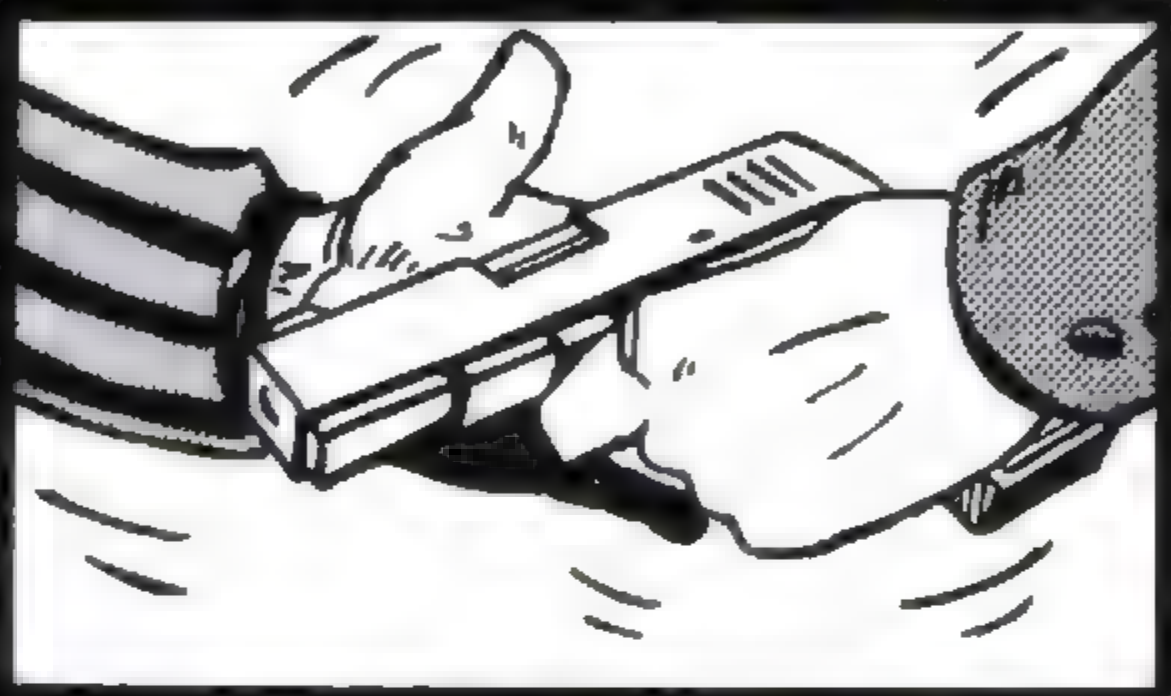
I GOTTA TAKE A LEAK. WALK WITH ME.
I MET YOUR FATHER IN PRISON. HE BECAME A FATHER TO ME, TOO.
HE LOVED YOU LIKE A SON.


I GUESS THAT MAKES US BROTHERS.
LISTEN, I'M SORRY ABOUT ALICE, YOU KNOW, BUT I THINK I LOVE HER, AND ... WELL YOU'D DO THE SAME FOR KELLY, WOULDN'T YOU?

IS THAT MY JACKET?
YEAH, I'M SORRY.

THAT'S OKAY, MAN. I WAS LOOKING FOR IT, THOUGH. I JUST NEED THE PIECE FROM THE INSIDE POCKET.

COOL.

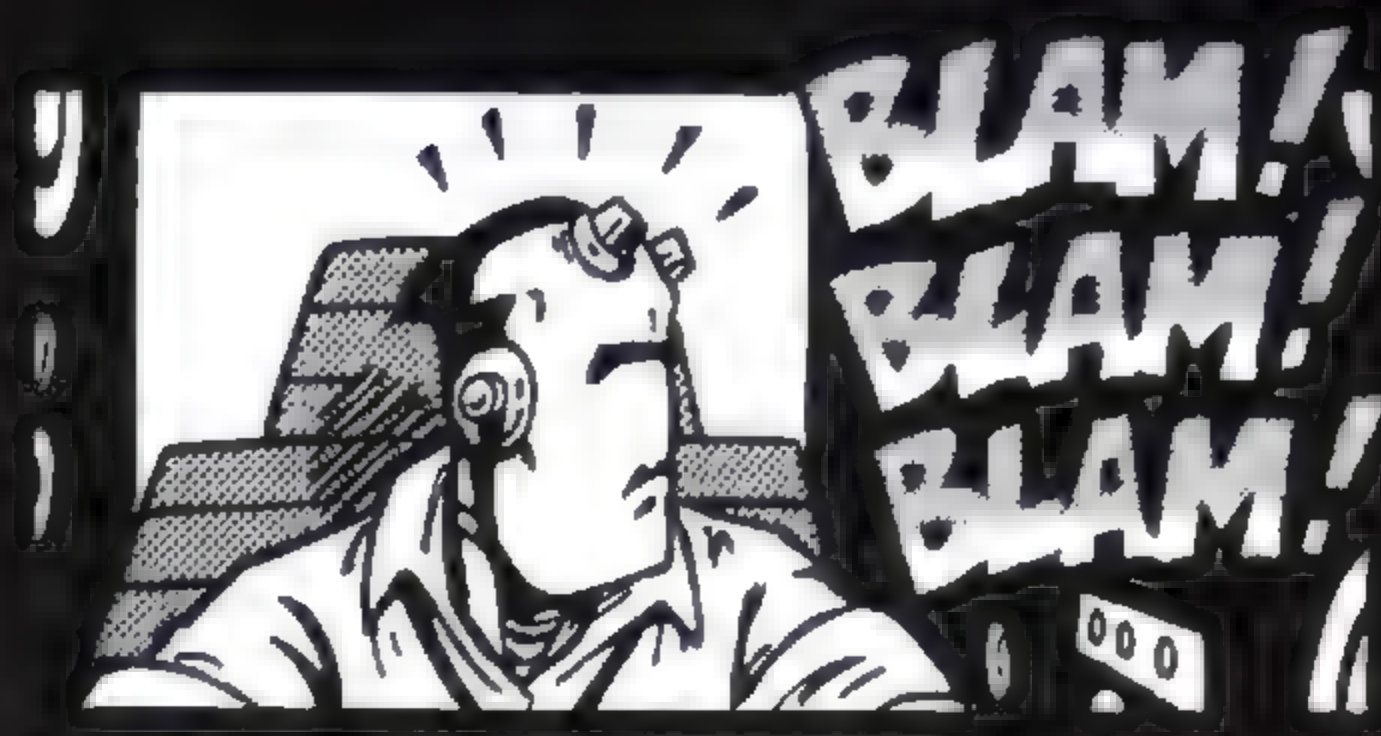


YOU BROKE MY HEART, JOEY. AND YOU BROKE THE CODE.

IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, TONE.

HOW SADLY TRUE.
CHIC-CHOK

WAIT TONY, NO-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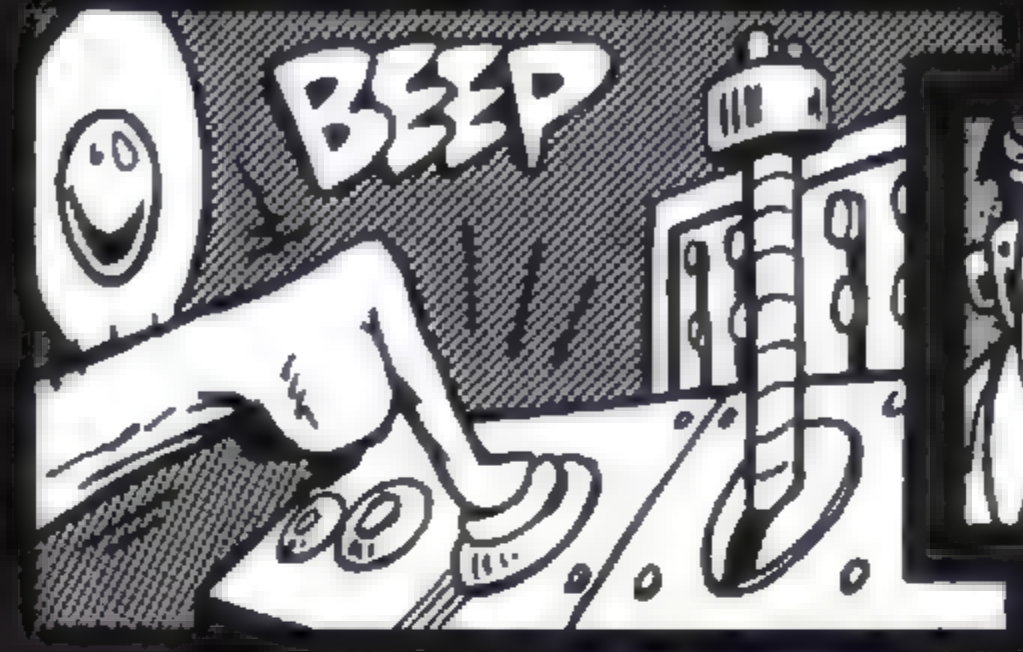
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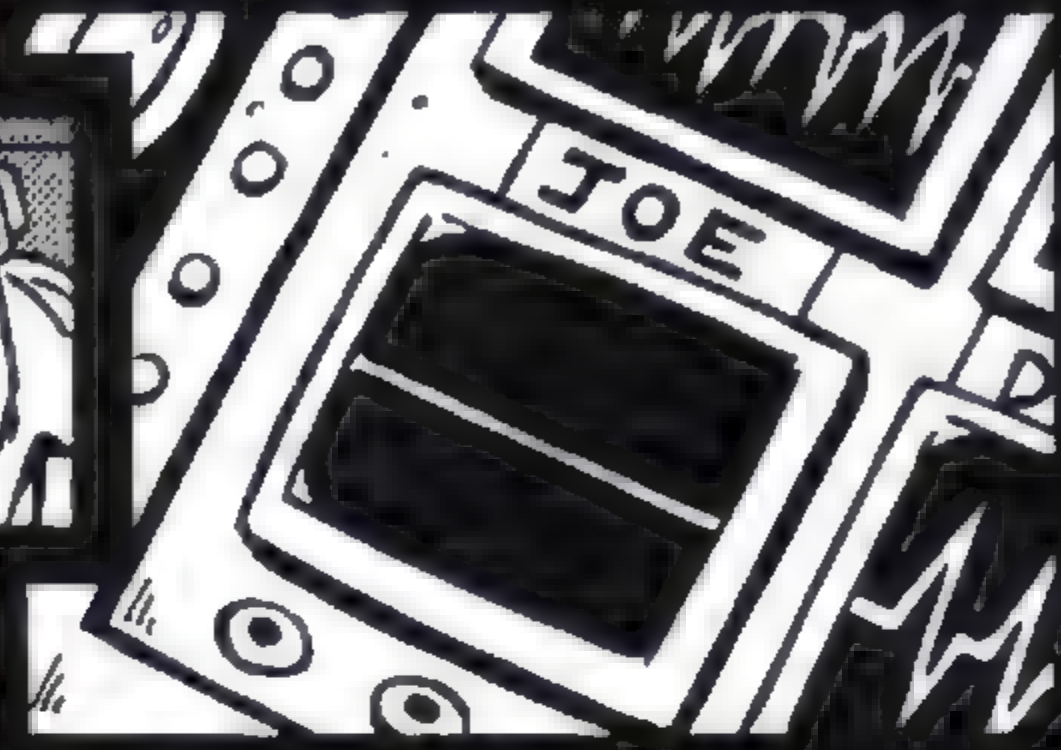
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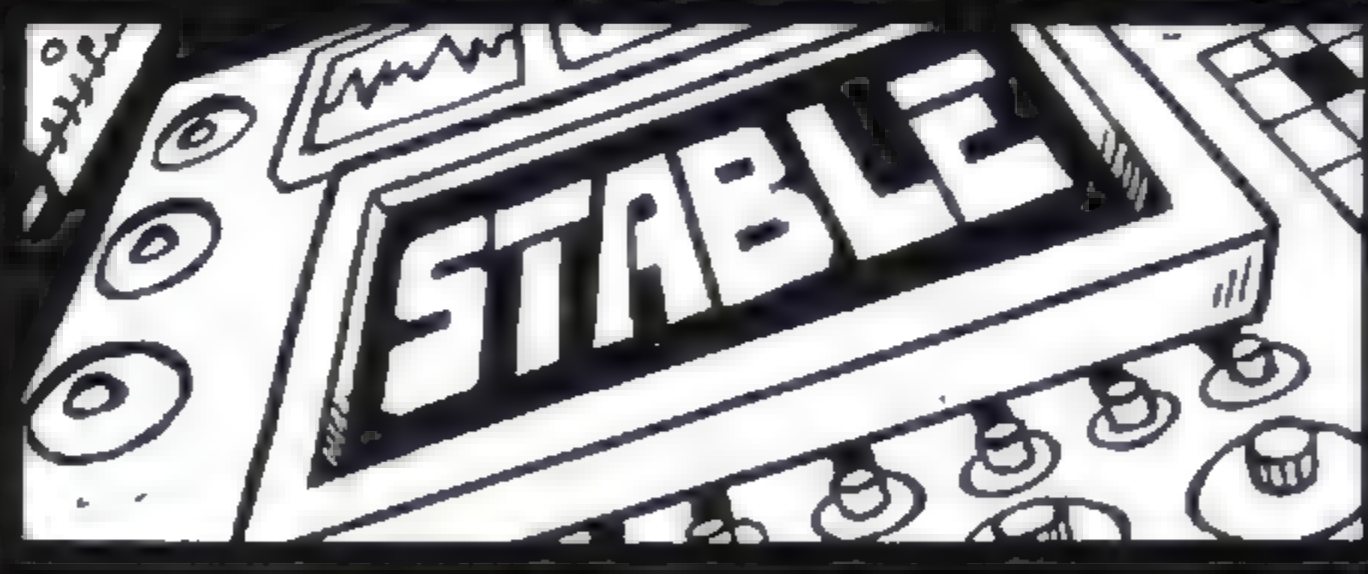
GOD SAVE YOU, TONY. WHY?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LUCKY GIRL.

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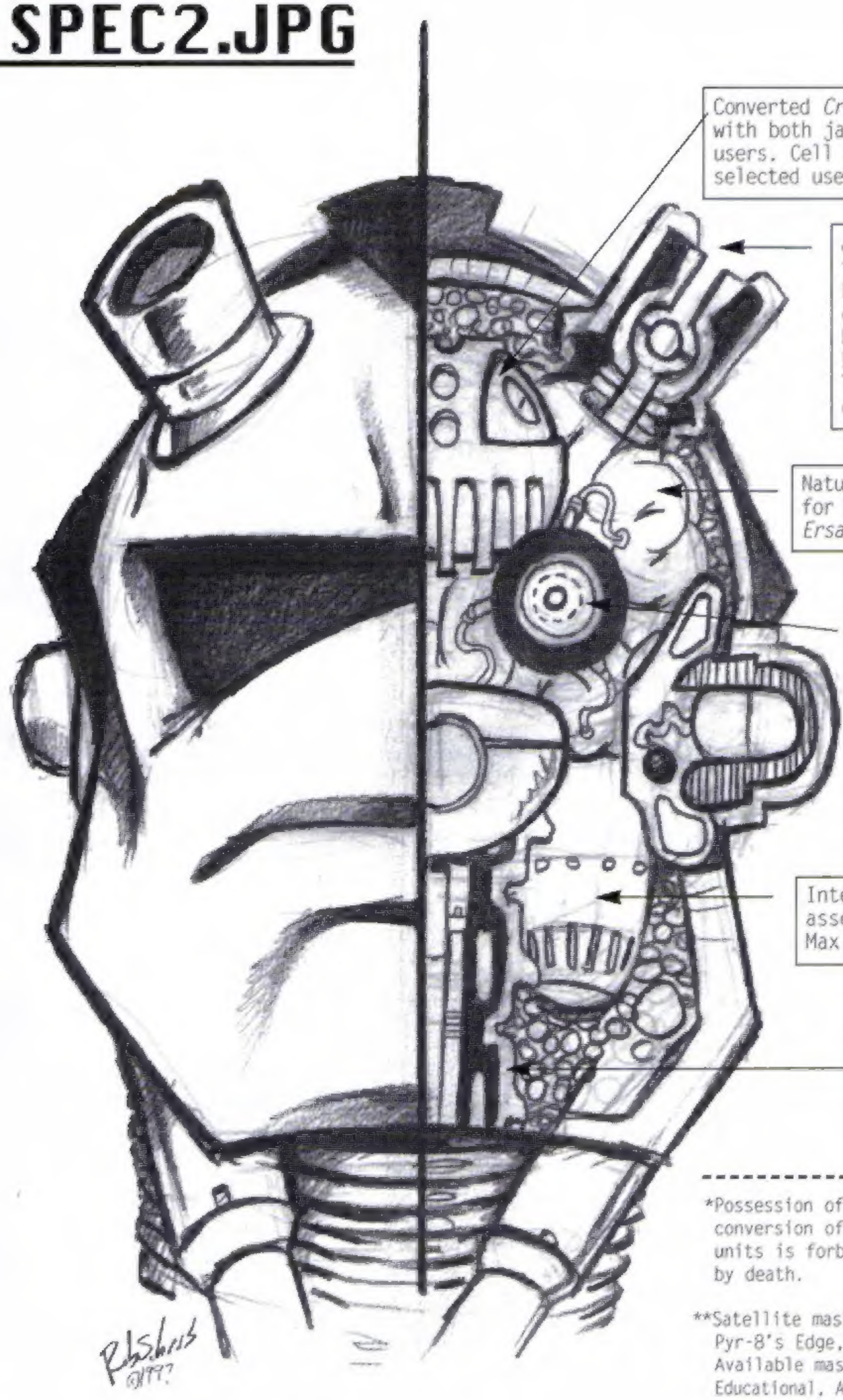

Converted *Craniac* hivemind server. Works with both jacks/uplinks plus 1-6 remote users. Cell adapter transmits feed to selected users in 10 mile radius*

Jack/uplink (1 of 2). Jack throughput = 1.5 gps. Registered satellite uplink connections* to Pubsat, Dalsat, Teletran 1 and Exonet public gateways. Total possible secondary connections: infinite.**

Natural brain matter coordinated for maximum use/storage by *Ersatz* chip.

Diamond Vision optic. Semi-variable. Installed software: ZooM LaBZ video cartridge with 24 GB image capture buffer. Auto-log image to long-term memory on adrenaline surge.

Intel *Ersatz* 1 GHz neural assembly chip (see Specl.JPG). Max storage: ∞

Spinal cord enhanced by Toshiba *Kneejerk* reflex booster (not pictured)

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*Possession of internal satellite hardware and conversion of hivemind servers to internal units is forbidden by the FCC and punishable by death.

**Satellite masking software installed: Pyr-8's Edge, Supersquid, Deathshroud 2.4. Available masks: Government, Merchant, Educational, Alias.

COSANOTES.TXT

EDITOR LOGIN AT 7:15 PM 7/15/97
>> Edvis dedicates LCN IV to Frank Miller. >> Answers to your FAQs: Forehead and Doghouse are not really lovers; take a joke, homophobes. Scud/LCN crossover = Scud 18 and LCN VI [not V, VI]. Is Edvis actually a Schrab pseudonym? I'm not sure - I stick the scripts in an envelope addressed to Chicago, they come back beautifully done. If he could do that, we'd be monthly. >> LCN is selling well, better than you-know-what (Scud) when it was on 4. Thanks for buying it. BTW, if profanity and violence aren't your thing, this is not your stop. Mobsters swear and kill people. Esp. in the fuckin' future, you mother-fuckin' know what I'm cock-suck talking about?
EDITOR LOGOFF AT 7:29 PM 7/15/97

T-SHIRTS, BACK ISSUES STICKERS & OTHER STUFF

A

flip side
"SURREALITY JUST GOT FUNKY"

B

flip side

C

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flip side:

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LOYALTY. HONOR. ROBOTS

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ALMOST SOLD-OUT!

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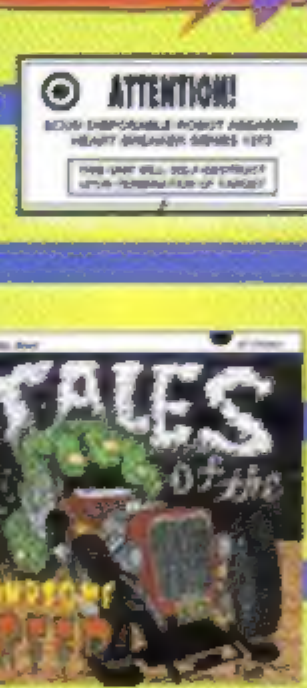

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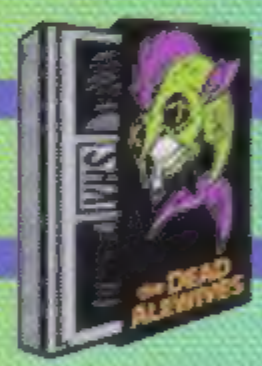

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M, L, XL, XXL
YOUTH
XL

		QTY	AMT
A	You got some set of nuts tryin' to keep these **Scud T-shirts** from me. I mean, you must be the nut-tiest. Like a fuggin' nutty nut roll you nut filled nut bag! Here's a nutty $17.50. **Specify size**____.		$
B	Open up those ears you slimy pig humper and listen good. You send me a B&W **Scud T- shirt** or I'm gonna' clean those ear holes for you with a Q-tip like nothin' you ever seen! $14.50 **Specify size**____.		$
C	My whole life I was taught that being yellow was a bad thing. Yet my heart tells me that this yellow **Scud shirt** can be nothing but good. Papa, forgive me but sometimes yellow is good. $14.50 **size**____.		$
D	Their gonna shoot out my knee caps if I don't come back with a **La Cosa Nostroid T-shirt**! Don't let 'em do it! For god's sake! Here's $14.50! Please, my knees have children. **Specify size**____.		$
E	I'd feel like I just got it up the poop shoot if I missed out on my last chance to own the first **Drywall T-shirt.** I'm getting it! I mean the shirt, I don't pay $17.50 for it up the poop shoot. **Specify size**____.		$
F	Holy gonzolas! Look at all the books I missed for just $4.45 the first book, $3.70ea. additional book? I'll take the reprint of **#1**____, **Original prints of #6**____**#7**____**#8**____**#9**____**#10**____**#11**____**#13**____, **#14**____, **#15**____**#16**____, Pre-order **#17(out in Aug)**____, Scud spin-offs: **Drywall: Unzipped**____, **La Cosa Nostroid #1**____, **#2**____, **#3**____, **#4**____, **pre-order #5(out in Sept.)**____.		$
G	Abundanza! I can get the early issues of Scud I missed out on before in a Trade Paperback. Like **Heavy 3PO (1-4)** for $12.95____, or, **Programmed for Damage** (5-9) for $14.95____.		$
H	The Scud guys doing comedy as The **Dead Alewives** are so funny, pasta came out of my nose. Make my nose a pasta machine with a Schrab design **color-T** for$14.50___, a **Video** ___, **CD** ___, for $10ea, or all 3 for $30___.		$
I	I'd be some sort of jack ass not to get the "It's cool to be a robot" **poster** for $7____, a limited edition **trading card** for $1____, a "Heart Breaker" Attention **sticker** for $1____, or all for $8____! Shit.		$
J	Mama mia! Fireman Pressings has their first record released. **Bleed**, the gear grinding psycho-billy threesome, burn rubber on their **CD** "Tales of the Handsome Creep". And it's mine for just $12.95.		$

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